

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

் Application No.

: 10/763,706

Confirmation No. 7679

Applicant

: Rob van Wouw

Filed

: 01/22/2004

Art Unit

: 3671

Examiner:

: Torres, Alicia M.

Docket (atty ref.) No.

: 16664-US

Title

: Low Profile Gear Box Housing

Moline, IL 61265

28 January 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 12/23/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Application No. 10/763,706 Amendment Dated 01/28/2005 Reply to Office Action of 12/23/2004

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525. Two duplicates of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Stephen D. Dellett Reg. No. 32,564 Patent Department Deere & Company One John Deere Place Moline, IL 61265 Telephone No. (309) 765-4232

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: 20 200

Deere & Company